EIGHTH-ANNUAL REUNION

A GRAND SUCCESS DESPITE THE DIS AGREEABLE WEATHER.

Three Days Rain Not Sufficient to Dampen the Arder of the Old Boys at Baxter Springs.

More of the Old Soldiers Present, Espe cially from Abroad, than Ever Before,

The eighth annual reunion of old soldiers at Baxter Springs began under rather unauspicious circumstances. The weather was quite heart to overflowing with enthusiasm threatening on Monday and Tuesday and carry him back to the very morning came accompanied by a drizzling rain which continued all of Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday, making camp life excdeeingly disagreeable as well as quite dangerous to health.

Notwithstanding these facts, however, there were more people in and about Camp Logan on Monday, the day before the reunion was announced to begin, than were present diers were formed into a hollow on the first day of any previous reunion here, and more people were in camp Tuesday, the first day, notwith- Before the call began C. W. Daniels of standing the rain, than were present this city explained the proposed plan on the second day of any previous re-

union. Monday and a good portion of quarters. Although the supply of reunion officers.

The opening camp fire Tuesday afternoon and evening was a very in- looking to that end was started and or create the general interest that a teresting one despite the inclement several hundred dollars secured in a weather.

Wednesday morning a large number of people assembled in the pavillion to listen to music by the band and giee clubs after which Capt. Hugh Erwin of Meirose was introduced and delivered a most interesting and entertaining address of welcome. Although the captain is one of the common, every day, hardworking soldiers, or as they would say, "high private in the rear rank," he is a speaker of no mean ability and hisaddress of Wednesday is spoken of as one of the most noble efforts of his

Capt. Hubbard and his glee club then sang a new selection known as "The Old Army Bean," at the close do so. of which comrade W. R. Cowley was introduced in the absence of Col. J. R. Hallowell, to respond to the address of welcome on behalf of the G. A. R. and visiting friends. Mr. Cowley is one of the most eloquent and pleasing orators in the state and he admirably filled the engagement with a most interesting address full of patriotic sentiment and noble yet tender thoughts.

The continuous rain during the afternoon rendered the fulfillment of the program a dismal task, but in the evening a new feature was introduced in the shape of a court martial mock trial in real old army style. J. P. Hartley brought in H. S. Skaggs, officer of the day, arrested on the the call, during which Hon. Lewis charge of being found asleep on his Hanback proposed three rousing from his person. A suitable jury of bald heads was selected to try the ers. too. prisoner. C. W. Daniels defended and Capt. II. R. Hubbard prosecuted. Some half a dozen witnesses were examined who gave some very damaging evidence much to the enjoyment of the large crowd assembled in the pavillion. Col. Weldy, in delivering his charge to the jury, stated that the jury was expected to find the prisoner guilty of something, and according to his be- of the G. A. R. lief the lowest penalty that could be jury were extremely interesting umbus, Gov. Humphrey, Hon. Wm. and worthy of publication in full, but unfortunately our stenographer was deliberating on the case news was rehear the verdict. He had been sinuggled out and hung.

noon kept almost everybody indoors and interest displayed by the many and little of interest was done, aside old soldiers present took him back from the regular camp fires which nearer to the well remembered scenes were kept up and made quite interest- of real army life than anything he ing by the stories of incidents in their had ever witnessed. All the gentlearmy life told by the old soldiers pres- men from Topeka were astonished at

and disagreeable Thursday morning and contentment. gloomy and departed, but strange as The meeting was very largely attendtime despite the dismal outlook. An that the pavillion used is entirely too day forenoon and during the afternoon the people who desire to hear at every dy reunion this year, but the boys disa large and enthusiastic audience opportunity possible such orators as was entertained with splendid ad- were present at this reunion. dresses by Judge J. D. McCne, Comrada Wm. Holliday and others. At 5 large number of friends.

esting camp fires ever held in Kausas were so desired the animals would be —The campon used at the reunion was organized during which Gov. slaughtered and the meat dealt out to is a twelve pounder brass piece that Humphrey, The McCarthy and Mr. the comrades to-day in such amounts was captured from the confederate bell woo third.

stories of their war experiences. Hon. Lewis Hanback carried off the honors, however, as being the most ac-complished word painter on the ground. He described the battle of Mission Ridge in a most vivid and realistic way, holding the immense audience spell-bound with his remarkable descriptive ability and profuse elequence. His tribute to Gov. Humphrey for the part he took Tuesday last as per announcement in that celebrated battle could not do otherwise than fill the old soldier's spot where the shot and shells flew thick and fast during that eventful time.

At the close of the camp-fire the governor and staff were warmly greeted by hundreds of old soldiers and their friends.

After an interesting camp-fire Friday morning the roll call by states was taken. Several hundred old solsquare by Col. Weldy, assisted by Major H. Phelps of Joplin and others. of buying and fitting up the site of the bored under a host of difficulties, but of holding these reunions. He said Tuesday were spent by the officers in they proposed to erect instead of the decessors. Financially we are unable the reception of delegations from a present pavillion a parmanent building to say what the result will be, but it distance, and their assignment to that would seat 5,000 people and place is hoped that funds will be secured upon the grounds barracks and other to meet all expenses. tents was thought to be amply large buildings so that when the old soldiers it was exhausted entirely on Wed- come here in the years to come they of what the reunion really was. nesday and many who came on that may be sheltered from the weather day and evening were given shelter and more comfortably quartered. A alone in the great category of assemin tents intended for the use of the joint stock company with a capital blages for various purposes. There is stock of \$5,000 was proposed with no other kind of meeting which reshares at \$1 each. A subscription sembles or can arouse the enthusiasm

Col. Weldy then desired to know if attempted to give a faint idea of the the comrades present wished to march meeting as it was, but as many of up town in the afternoon and pass in our readers and the reunion officers review before Gov. Humphrey and are aware, we are laboring amidst staff. A vote was taken, but the ayes the most discouraging circum-tances and navs were so evenly divided that it was quite impossible to decide the ing a sick and almost helpless wife matter, and after two or three attempts at home begging for that attention the matter was given up and dropped. which is irghtly due her notwithstand-The old soldiers, a great many of whom had shaken the hands of the governor as well. Much of interest has been and his staff right there on the reun- omitted, in fact several volumes of inion ground during the morning and previous evening, did not relish the dea of marching a mile or more through the mud, notwithstanding Col. Weldy much desired they should

The roll call of states showed the following result, as near as the re-

| porters present were able to get | | ere able to get it: |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | Massachusetts3 Maine1 | New Hampshile |
| | Rhode Island New York | Pennsylvania18 |
| į | Missouri | Michigan 5 |
| į | California 3 | Delaware |
| Ž | West Virginia6 | Ohio60 |
| Ì | Kentucky 11 | Georgia |
| | Louisiana | Texas |
| ĝ | Maryland2 | New Jersey |
| | Indiana85 | Arkansas |
| 9 | From the Navy 3 | King's Regulars 4 |

Illinois was called last and the old vets from that state held a most interesting reunion immediately after post and having a \$50 sash stolen cheers and a tiger to the memory of John A. Logan, and they were rous-

Friday afternoon was taken up with interesting addresses by Hon. Lewis Hanback and state auditor Tim Mc-Carthy. Both are speakers of extraordinary ability and the large pavillion was not nearly large enough to hold those who desired to hear them. There were also selections by Miss Bertha Gill, the band and glee clubs and short speeches by other members

The camp-fire Friday evening was given him would be death. The ev-idence, arguments and charge to the being made by W. H. Wilson of Col-Higgins, Hoff. Tim McCarthy and Hon. Lewis Hanback, the latter taknot present. While the jury was out ing occasion to say that this was the most enjoyable reunion he had ever ceived in court that the prisoner attended in all his life. He said the would probably be too far away to location, the wild woods, the small lear the verdict. He had been smug-tents set as they used to be when the soldiers camped at a point for a few The dismal rain Wednedsay after- days, and the universal cuthusiasm the large number of old soldiers pres-The weather was still foggy, cool ent and their apparent happiness Miss Bertha and a few thought the prospects too Gill also gave a fine recitation. it may seem, more were coming all the ed and again it was demonstrated interesting camp-fire was held Thurs- small to accommodate even one-half

Just before the close of the meeting Col. Weldy stated that on account of o'clock (sov. L. U. Humphrey and his the rainy, cold weather the supply of staff, the Hon. Wm. Higgins and state wood had been entirely exhausted auditor Tim McCarthy, accompanied by even to that intended for use in pre-Hon. Lewis Hanback, O. H. Coulter, paring for the grand harbeene to-day, editor of the Western Veterau, and A. and as the management had not been G. Stacey, Topeka correspondent of successful in procuring sufficient the Kansas City Journal, appeared at wood to cook the animals in readiness headquarters and were greeted by a it had been decided impracticable to tent or refreshment stand near them. have the barbecue as advertised. In They certainly had cause for com-After supper one of the most inter- lieu of it, however, he stated that if it plaint.

Hanback vied with each other in their as might be necessary for themselves army at Pea Ridge. It belongs at efforts to outstrip the others in the and friends. This idea did not meet with approval and it was finally decided to sell the stock and use the proceeds in helping to pay the expenses of the reunion.

At the close of the meeting several hundred old soldiers shook the hands of Gov. Humphrey and his staff and bade them good-bye.

The pension question was touched upon briefly by three of the speakers in a decisive manner, bringing forth great applause.

About 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the clouds rolled by and the sun shed his warm rays upon the camp for the first time during the week. It seems to be the general opinion that had the weather during the week been as clear as it was to-day standing room would have been at a premium every day of the reunion. As it was yesterday and to-day were the big days, and thousands of people were scattered all over the camp. The side shows and other outside attractions kept the people so separated that it was difficult to judge of the number but there must have been ten thousand people on the grounds both yesterday and to-day.

The reunion management have lapresent reunion as a permanent place as a soldiers reunion it was probably as great a success as any of its pre-

This account gives only a faint idea These meetings stand out entirely genuine old soldiers reunion does. We fully realize this fact and have under which a man can work-having other things demand our attention teresting matter could be written concerning this reunion, but we hope to be better fixed in the future and console ourself with the thought that those who were present do not need to read a great deal about it, for they were here and appreciated it as it was, and those who were not know that they must be present to appreciate these

REUNION NOTES.

meetings.

-There were backs a plenty, thank

-J. A. Sour had a meat stall

-Col. S. G. Parker, special pension agent, did a rushing business.

where. -Owing to the Vinita fair the In-

the reunion. -The regularity with which the

rain came down Wednesday was astonishing to all. -Three museums were quite

enough to supply the people with that kind of amusement. -The anatomy show was pronounc-

ed by competent judges to be the best outside of the large cities. -Comrade B. F. Brown acted as registry clerk with W. C. Illack as-

sistant and they did good service. -The register tent was given up Wednesday night to accommodate

the Edna, Kan., post and friends. -The Baxter Springs Manufacturing Co. have a fine exhibit of their cel-

grounds. -Frank R. McGregor and Harry E. Taylor discharged the duties of the

all concerned. -The array of refreshment and other kinds of stands far outnumbered that of any other reunion held here. They all did a good business too.

-During the roll call by states Gov. L. U. Humphrey and comrade Wall, the celebrated laughing drummer, passed out of the square arm in arm.

-On Tuesday afternoon, Buffalo Calf with his usual burden of razor soup, entertained the visitors on south Military street by showing his equestrian dexterity.

-The Baxter cornet band was all alone during the long, wet and mudcharged their duties nobly and are entitled to much credit.

Arcadia post No. 472 is represented by 16 members and a coterie of triends making a total number of 65 persons. Arcadia is in Crawford county about 45 miles north of Baxter Springs.

The gun clubs made a grand "kick" about being thrown away off down under a steep bill without a

Springfield, Mo., being in charge of Drury College of that city.

-Some beastly, mean, lowlived puppy or possibly several of them tore down the large pavillion early Friday morning causing much inconvenience for the reunion management who of-fered a reward for their detection.

Southwest City post is represented by about 40 members in charge of Thos. McIntosh, adjutant. They came Monday with 14 teams accompanied by 60 to 75 people outside of the G. A. R., bringing the cannon, twelve tents and a week's rations.

-Mr. J. W. Alden, one of the very few who were left alive on the field at this place by Quantrell's band of guerillas Oct. 6, 1863, was present at the reunion. He and comrade Frank Arnold of Lamar, Mo., are the only two known survivors of that merciless massacre.

-Hon. Tim McCarthy, during his speech on Friday afternoon, paid a very high tribute to the boys composing Capt. Richardson's "Kid" drum corps. He said that if these little boys should appear in New York City as they do here they would receive a genuine ovation and arouse an enthusiasm in the hearts of the people that nothing else could.

-Friday afternoon Hon. Lewis Hanback's attention was attracted by a large feather ornament worn by Buffalo Calf, a Quapaw Indian. Han-back bantered Tim McCarthy to wear it if he bought it for him. Tim said he would wear it and Hanback's dollar was considered a fair price by Buffalo, who proceeded to remove the head dress from his hat which was placed on Mr. McCarty's hat and worn by him for several hours.

- Capt. Geo. S. Richardson's celebrated "kid" drum corps put in an appearance Tuesday afternoon and made things lively in camp every day and evening. The corps is composed of Garfield Richardson leader, Fred Richardson, David Parr, Nonnie Veatch, Fred Pierce, Vernon Huey, Geo. Goldsberry, Otis Coleman, Guy Mitchell, drummers, and Will Thomas and Sid Huey, fifers. They are all boys under 12 years of age and handle the sticks with great precision.

-On Friday Mrs. Henry Trainer of Kansas City, a soldier's widow whose former husband sleeps silently in the national cemetery near Baxter Springs, lost her pocket book containing about \$28 and her return ticket. A reward of \$5 was offered but it could not be found. A collection was taken up for the lady's benefit and the proceeds \$24.50 given to her. Several other STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, cases of lost money and apparent theft were reported, making it evident that pickpockets were in camp. A liberal

THE GUN CLUBS.

the auspices of the Baxter Springs -The reunion did not want for gun club was the most interesting water. It was in the air-every- one yet held here notwithstanding the rainy weather, lack of accommodations and other d'fliculties under dians are not so numerous as usual at which the men labored. The fact that the shooting grounds were laid at the foot of the ,long steep hill east of the reunion camp made it very inconvenient for visitors, and especially ladies, to witness the shooting.

The shooting was splendid throughout and the score book shows the following result:

FIRST DAY. Shoot No. 1-7 blue rocks. Entrance, \$1.50 Second money won by Button, third by Gus-

Coley 5 ing Co. have a fine exhibit of their cel-ebrated Banner wind engines on the vided by Button and Beck. Fourth prize, 50 cigars, won by C. Dixon. Shoot No. 3 .- 5 singles and 2 pairs, entrance

office of orderly to the satisfaction of Campbell .. H. Dixon and Campbell divided second money and Beck got third.

Shoot No. 4. walking match .- 5 pairs, entrance \$2.50.

S5.
Gumpbell ... 6 Kinmouth ... 5 Meserve ... 7
t. Dixon ... 7 Button ... 7 H. Dixon ... 7
Beck 7 Hamilton ... 7
After killing 22 birds each Meserve and H. Dixon divided first money, Campbell second, Kinmouth thud. The 100 cigars offered for fourth prize on tels match went to the entries, referee and scorer.

shoot No. 6 .- 7 single live pigeons, entrance

referee and scorer.

Shoot No. 7.—10 blue rocks, entrance \$2.50 with \$44 added to the purse.

W. Best..... 9 Meserve...... 3 Burton....... 8 C. Dixon.... Gustia ... 6 Wilson ... 6 C. Dixon Beller ... 7 B. Best ... 8 Campbell ... 9 Gaba ... 3 Hamilton and Best divided direct money, Buttan, Gaba and B. Best second and Coley, C. Dixon and Beller third.

Kinmouth and Meserve divided accound and came

Shoot No. 10,-6 singles 2 pairs blue rosks H. Dixon...6 B. Best... Button......7 C. Dixon. Kinmouth....5

Buton...... 8
On shoot off Meserve and Best divided second money and Morris and Button third.
The 100 loaded shells offered as fourth prize were divided by Kinmouth and Gustin.

Shoot No. 13.—15 blue rocks, entrunce \$3.

C Dixon ... 11 Meserve ... 14 Beck 18

Kinmouth ... 18 Frye ... 0 Best 18

Campbell (retired) H. Dixon. 12 Morris ... 18

Button 11 Coley (retired) B lier 12

Mone 10

Kinmouth and Morris divided second money and Best won third.

THIRD DAY. Shoot No. 17 .- 10 blue rocks, entrance \$2. Meserve.....8 Beller.....9 Arundale ... 3 Coley ... 6 B. Best ... 8
Frye...... 10 H. Dixon ... 8 Kinmouth ... 8
Campbell ... 8 C. Dixon ... 9 Hamilton (re)
A. Dixon ... 7 Timberlake ... 7
Second money divided by C. Dixon and Beller and on shoot off Best and Campbell divided

Coley 8 Best 9 Morris 6.6
C. Dixon 9
Meserve and H. Dixon divided first money,
Kinmouth and Campbell divided second in
shoot off and Button, Beck and Gustin divided
third in shoot off. third in shoot off.
Shoot No. 24.—15 blue rocks for gold medal, entrance \$1.

Kinmouth... 12 C. Dixon... 13 Ham ilton... 12 Cooper... 7 H. Dixon... 11 Fuller... 6
Bartholomew.10 Gustin... 12 Coley... 13
B. Best... 14 Timberlake.11 A. Dixon... 8
Eastham... 6 Beller... 0 Button... 13
Meserve... 13 Gaba... 12 Morris... 11
Campbell (retired) Beck.... 11

The above were all of the shoots on the regular program but aside from these were many sweepstakes and extra shoots and the sport will be continued the greater portion of to-day.

The entire shoot was without serious accident or trouble of any sortto mar the pleasure of the occasion aside from that mentioned in the first part of this account ..

LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of reward was offered for them and if F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in any had been caught they would cer--It was entirely too wet for the tainly have been severely dealt with, aforesaid, and that the firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-LARS for each and every case of Ca-The annual reunion shoot under TARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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IRL R. HICK'S WEATHER PROPHET The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl R. Hicks of

St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for OCTOBER.

On the 2d of October there will be more or less storm disturbances, which may continue into the 3d and 4th, but the first clearly defined period will be from the 7th to 11th with central days on the 8th, 9th and 10th. Frost and some freezing will follow the autumual storms at this time. A reaction with light disturbances will take place about the 14th. From about the 19th to the 23d will be a regular storm period. excited by the approaching equinox of Venus, Dec. 5th. Masters of vessels should be watchful, especially on the lakes and near the coasts. The same warning is given for about the 26th and 27th. The month will go out with the elements gathering for very active storms. All concerned should make timely note, and arrange their plans accordingly.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel. Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three pottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrist urg. Ill .. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawha, U., had five large lever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. Une bottle Electric Bitters and one box Buckleu's Aruton Salve cured him entirely. For tale by J. G Polster, Druggiet,

Remember the Naws office for lines